# CITY MANKATO MINNESOTA

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2011

Flying Mankato's skies by Blake Hermel, Mankato

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Riverside by Sibley Park by Sarah Lewer, Mankato	Leading the way www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.	New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.				MSU Men's Hockey vs. AIC (January 7-8) Verizon Wireless Center	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.		MSU Men's Hockey vs. Denver (January 14-15) Verizon Wireless Center	
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
	City offices closed  Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12  Martin Luther King Jr. community celebration, Rosa Parks Elementary School, 507-389-6125	Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m. Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City-County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.		Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/ Default.aspx.
23	24. Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	25	26	27	28	29
30	Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.			Farm Toy Show (January 29-30) Verizon Wireless Center

Police and Fire... Mankato City Offices...... 507-387-8600 Snow Emergency.....

Verizon Wireless Center Events..... 507-389-3000 Recycle Center..... ... 507-388-1157 Water (24-hour service)..... .... 507-387-8661

.. 911

...... 507-387-9001

JANUARY 2011



### FEBRUARY2011

Snow plowing off of Madison Avenue by Christy Freeberg, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		African	-American History	/ Month		
		1	2	3	4	5
Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.		For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 387-9001 (24-hour service).		MSU Men's Hockey vs. Bemidji State (February 4-5) Verizon Wireless Center	Mankato Symphony Orchestra Family Series, 1 p.m. Mankato YMCA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start			Merely Players Community Theatre "Move over Mrs. Markham," 7:30 p.m. (February 11-12) 507-388-LIVE  RV Show (February 11-13) Verizon Wireless Center	Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.
13	Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
TET Vietnamese New Year, MSU 507-389-6125					Merely Players Community Theatre "Move over Mrs. Markham," 7:30 p.m. (February 18-19) 507-388-LIVE	
Merely Players Community Theatre "Move over Mrs. Markham," 2 p.m. 507-388-LIVE	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.  Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City-County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	MSU's Men's Hockey vs. Duluth (February 18-19) Verizon Wireless Center	
20	President's Day	22	23	24	25	26
	City offices closed Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.			Baby and Toddler Show Verizon Wireless Center
Mankato Symphony Orchestra 3 p.m., West High School Southern Minnesota Wedding Show Verizon Wireless Center	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Rasmussen Winter Fun by Denice Woller, Mankato	MANKATO  Leading the way  www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/ Default.aspx.	January  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29	March  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Police and Fire	911
Non-emergency	311
Mankato City Offices	507-387-8600
Snow Emergency	507-387-9001

Verizon Wireless Center Events..... 507-389-3000 Recycle Center...... 507-388-1157 Water (24-hour service)...... 507-387-8661 FEBRUARY 2011

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Heart Health Month
Know the warning signs of heart failure:
congested lungs, swelling, dizziness, fatigue,
weakness and rapid or irregular heartbeats.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	V	Vomen's History I	Month   Music in	Our Schools Mont	h	
		1	2	3	4	5
Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Depot at Dusk in Downtown Mankato by Marcus Hendrickson, Mankato		For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).		MSU Men's Hockey vs. Anchorage (March 4-5) Verizon Wireless Center	Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mankato City Charter approved, 1868 Celebrating 143 years of service	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.  Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.  Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start			Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-6	
13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day	18	19
		Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m. Minnesota Valley Council of Governments, 4:30 p.m.	City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	Southern Minnesota Home and Builders Show (March 18-20) Verizon Wireless Center	Leading the over www.ci.mankato.mn.us
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.		Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.		Asian Pacific American Conference (March 25-26) MSU, 507-389-6125	Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/ Default.aspx.
27	28	29	30	31	February	April
Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-8	Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (March 29-April 1)			6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Snow Emergency	507-387-9001

 Verizon Wireless Center Events.....
 507-389-3000

 Recycle Center.......
 507-388-1157

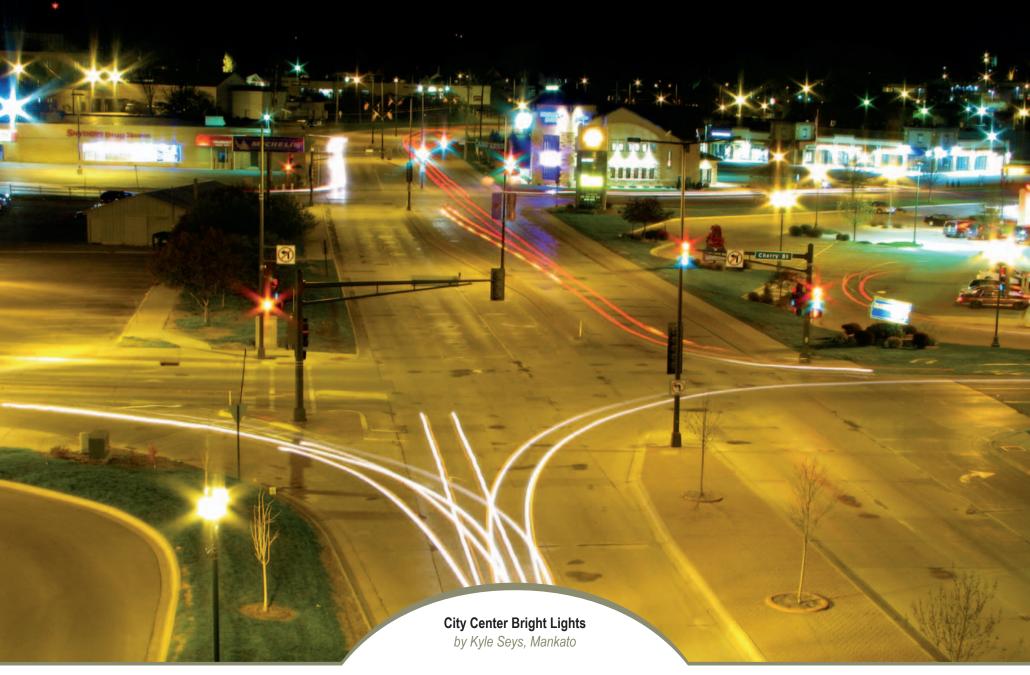
 Water (24-hour service)......
 507-387-8661

MARCH 2011



Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Cut your health risks dramatically by eating a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and fiber.





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		Mon	th of the Young C	hild		
March  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Spring on Glenwood Avenue by Julie Thorleifson, Mankato	MANKATO  Londing the weg  www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start			Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	SEER 16
Receive the latest Verizon Wireless Center event news. Sign up for Event Mail at verizonwirelesscenter.com.	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.					For keys to success on living with deer call 507-387-8516.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	
Easter Sunday 24	25	26	27	28	Arbor Day 29	30
	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.			Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.

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Mankato City Offices	507-387-8600	Red
Compost Site	507-388-3122	Wa

APRIL 2011

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Mankato Surgery Center

Your eyes are an important part of your health.

Visit your eye care professional for
a comprehensive eye exam.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Asian, Paci	fic American Heri	tage Month		
1	2	3	MANKATO	consume &	6	7
Water main flushing (May 1-6) 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., daily 24-hour service, 507-387-8661	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	Citizens are the government. Apply to serve on a citizen committee. Call 507-387-8626.	Leading the way www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Mankato's water is tested daily and meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. Call 507-387-8661 (24-hour service).	Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 7:30 p.m. (May 6-7) 507-388-LIVE	Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 2 p.m. 507-388-LIVE	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start			Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 7:30 p.m. (May 13-14) 507-388-LIVE	Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 2 p.m. 507-388-LIVE	Mankato Area Public School Board, 6:30 p.m.	Senior Expo, Verizon Wireless Center Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City-County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	For keys to success on living with deer call 507-387-8516.	Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					lt's easy	
Mankato Symphony Orchestra 3 p.m., West High School	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow		Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.		Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 507-387-8672.	Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
29	City offices closed  Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12  No garbage/recycling collection	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  Monday's garbage and recyclables collected	Pergola in Sibley Park by Jim Hodapp, Mankato	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	April  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Police and Fire	911
Non-emergency	311
Mankato City Offices	507-387-8600
Compost Site	507-388-3122

Household Hazardous Waste..... 507-304-4242 Verizon Wireless Center Events..... 507-389-3000 Recycle Center...... 507-388-1157 Water (24-hour service)...... 507-387-8661





# JUNE 2011 On Lions Park by LaVonne Smasal, North Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flying	MANKAT ()		1	Mankato Area Public Schools' GED. diploma completion graduation	3	Mankato Symphony Orchestra Family Series, 1 p.m.
High at Hiniker Pond by Joni Moldstad, Mankato	Leading the weg www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Tuesday's garbage and recyclables collected	7 p.m., Lincoln Community Center Wednesday's garbage and recyclables collected	Thursday's garbage and recyclables collected	Mankato YMCA Friday's garbage and recyclables collected
5	6	7	8	Tourtellotte Pool opens after school (weather permitting) 507-387-SWIM (7946)	10	11
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	Mankato Area Public Schools' Central High School commencement, 5 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools' classes end  Mankato Area Public Schools' commencements East High School, 6 p.m.; West High School, 8 p.m.		Tourtellotte Pool closed for U.S. swim event (June 11-12) 507-387-SWIM (7946) 311—One call does it all.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at www.ci.mankato.mn.us/ NewsEmail.aspx.	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.		
Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m. Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.		·	Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)
26	27	28	29	30	May  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21	July  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)	Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 31 25 26 27 28 29 30

Police and Fire	911
Non-emergency	311
Mankato City Offices	507-387-8600
Compost Site	507-388-3122







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		Αge	Appreciation Mo	nth		
June  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	August  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Best Friends for Life by Hiniker Pond by Brad Kerkow, Mankato		Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Register for Night to Unite 507-387-8791	2
3	Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.	City offices closed  No garbage/recycling collection	Monday's garbage and recyclables collected	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)  Tuesday's garbage and recyclables collected	Wednesday's garbage and recyclables collected	Thursday's garbage and recyclables collected	Friday's garbage and recyclables collected
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5 p.m. Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)			To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Citizens are the government. Apply to serve on a citizen committee. Call 507-387-8626.		Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m. Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	Tourtellotte Pool closed for U.S. swim event (July 22-24) 507-387-SWIM (7946)	Receive the latest Verizon Wireless Center event news. Sign up for Event Mail at verizonwirelesscenter.com.
24	25	26	27	28 WANKATO	29	30
31	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	Leading the way www.ci.mankato.mn.us		Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)

Police and Fire	Household Hazardous Waste 507-304-4242
Non-emergency311	Verizon Wireless Center Events 507-389-3000
Mankato City Offices 507-387-8600	Recycle Center 507-388-1157
Compost Site 507-388-3122	Water (24-hour service) 507-387-8661







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Ride the bus with us!	1	2	3	4	MANKATO  Leading the way	Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street
It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.		Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)	14th Annual RibFest (August 4-7) Riverfront Park	www.ci.mankato.mn.us	maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.
7	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5 p.m. Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13
	Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.		Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)			Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 507-387-8672.		Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.		Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Call the Fire Marshal's office at 507-387-8563.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at www.ci.mankato.mn.us/ NewsEmail.aspx.	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow		Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.			Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.
28	29	30	31		July  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	September  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Tourtellotte Pool closes for the season	Mankato City Council budget work session, 6 p.m. (tentative)	Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Night to Unite		A Good Day for Fishing at Land of Memories Park by Sandy Abild, Mankato	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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 Compost Site
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AUGUST 2011

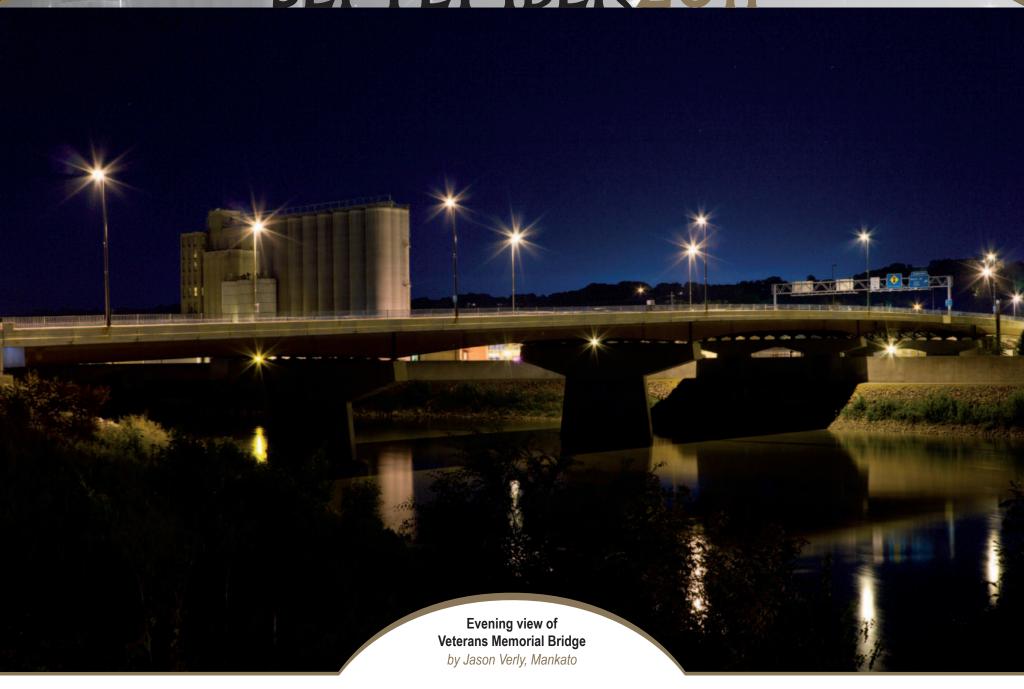
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#### National Immunization Month

You're never too old to get immunized! Don't leave your healthcare provider's office without making sure you've had your vaccinations.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		His	panic Heritage Mo	nth		
August  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24 25 26 27 28 29	Leading the way www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	1	2	Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.
4	Labor Day 5	6	7	8	9	10
	City offices closed	Mankato Area Public Schools' classes begin 9-12 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	_	Mankato Area Public Schools' classes begin K-8		
	No garbage/recycling collection	Monday's garbage/ recyclables collected	Tuesday's garbage/ recyclables collected	Wednesday's garbage/ recyclables collected	Thursday's garbage/ recyclables collected	Friday's garbage/ recyclables collected
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Call the Fire Marshal's office at 507-387-8563.	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.  Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.			City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	Native Nations Conference MSU, 507-389-6125 Wacipi Pow Wow Mankato's Land of Memories Park (September 16-18)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m. Minnesota Valley Council of Governments, 4:30 p.m.	Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at www.ci.mankato.mn.us/ NewsEmail.aspx.		Women's Show Verizon Wireless Center 311—One call does it all.
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Water main flushing (September 25-30) 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., daily 24-hour service, 507-387-8661	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.			Twilight at Hubbard House by Jack Madsen, Good Thunder

 Police and Fire.
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 Household Hazardous Waste.
 507-304-4242

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 Verizon Wireless Center Events.
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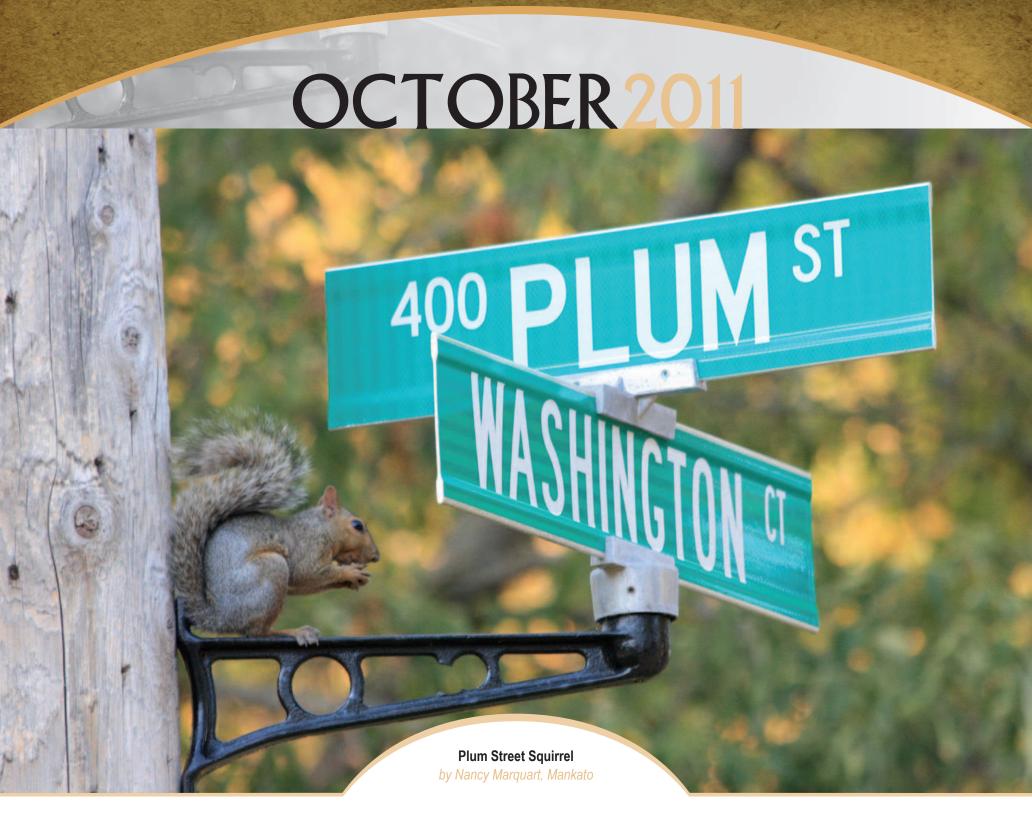
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 Recycle Center.
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 Compost Site.
 507-388-3122
 Water (24-hour service).
 507-387-8661

SEPTEMBER 2011



All children should receive a general medical exam which will determine their readiness to play sports.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		National L	Disability Awarene	ess Month		
September       1     2     3       4     5     6     7     8     9     10       11     12     13     14     15     16     17       18     19     20     21     22     23     24       25     26     27     28     29     30	November  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Gathering Place in Sibley Park by Jamie Hanson, Mankato		Leading the weg www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fire Prevention Week (October 2-8)	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.				Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Receive the latest Verizon Wireless Center event news by signing up for Event Mail at verizonwirelesscenter.com.	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start				Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Call the fire marshal's office at 507-387-8563.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (October 20-21) City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	Leaf vacuuming begins when leaves fall and ends when leaves are gone or the first snowfall. Leaves will be vacuumed the day after garbage pickup. Call 507-387-8649.	To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.
23	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	25	26	27	28	29
30	Halloween 31	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.			Citizens are the government. Apply to serve on a citizen committee. Call 507-387-8626.

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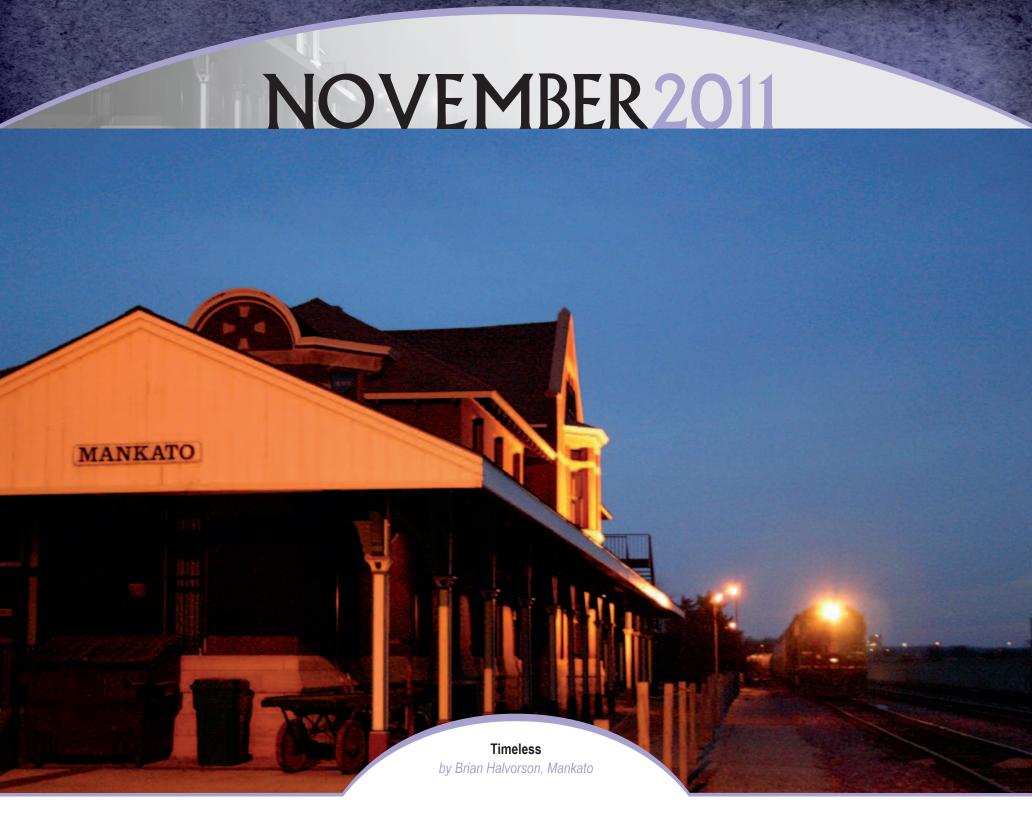
OCTOBER 2011

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#### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The best way to detect breast cancer early is getting a screening mammogram. Schedule one for yourself and a friend.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Nati	onal American In	dian and Alaska N	ative Heritage M	onth	
	lt's easy	1	2	3	4	5
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6	7	Election Day	9	10	Veteran's Day	12
Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.		City offices closed Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.		Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.
20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving Day 24	25	26
Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/ Default.aspx	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-6	Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (November 23-25)	City offices closed  No garbage/recycling collection	City offices closed Thursday's garbage/recyclables collected	
27	Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	MANKATO  Leading the aver  www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Sunrise Over Mankato on Grovebrook Drive by Jason Bennett, Mankato	October  2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	December  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

 Police and Fire
 911
 Verizon Wireless Center Events
 507-389-3000

 Non-emergency
 311
 Recycle Center
 507-388-1157

 Mankato City Offices
 507-387-8600
 Water (24-hour service)
 507-387-8661

 Snow Emergency
 507-387-9001
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#### American Diabetes Month

The key to preventing and controlling diabetes is to eat in moderation, and eat a variety of fruits, vegetables and whole grains.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	A Brisk Ride Near the River Trail in Downtown Mankato by Jenna Hiniker, Mankato	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.		For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Truth in Taxation meeting, 7 p.m. (tentative)	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.			Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/ Default.aspx	
MANKATO	19	20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve 24
Leading the may www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (December 21-January 1) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.			
Christmas Day 25	26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve
	City offices closed Christmas tree recycling at Sibley, Tourtellotte and Highland parks (December 26-January 9), 507-387-8649	Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.		Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 507-387-8672.		

Verizon Wireless Center Events..... 507-389-3000
Recycle Center....... 507-388-1157
Water (24-hour service)...... 507-387-8661

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The most effective way to prevent the spread of disease is regularly washing your hands with soap and water.

#### **Helpful Phone Numbers and Web Addresses**

City Offices by Appointment  Call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to schedule an after hours appointment	507-387-8692
24-Hour Customer Service Information Line  Designed to answer frequently asked questions about city services	507-387-8555
24-Hour Graffiti Line  Call to report graffiti and initiate the removal process	507-387-8610
24-Hour Street Maintenance  Call to leave information on needed street repairs	507-345-0600
Locations and contact numbers for meetings scheduled in the calendar CITY OF MANKATO	
Airport Commission	507-345-3171
City Council, Intergovernmental Center, Minnesota River Room	
City Planning Commission, Intergovernmental Center, Minnesota River Room	
Economic Development Authority, Intergovernmental Center	
Multi Modal Committee	507-387-8634
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	
Blue Earth County Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility	507-304-4242
Hours: April-October, Tuesdays, Noon-6 p.m. / Second Saturday of each month 8 a.m12	:30 p.m.
City/County Intergovernmental Committee, City Center Hotel	507-387-8690
Mankato Area Public School Board	507-387-1868
Minnesota Valley Council of Governments	507-387-8621
Sign up for Mankato <i>City News</i> online	nowAlerts/Default.aspx
File an online police report	

#### **About the Annual Mankato Calendar Photo Contest**

Everyone is welcome to participate by submitting original photos of Mankato. Photos must be of spaces and places in Mankato and taken within two years of the contest year. The top 12 photos are selected to represent each month of the year. First and second place photos are framed for display at the Intergovernmental Center. Some photos may also receive Honorable Mention. Photos may be used in city of Mankato communication pieces and on its website. Special thanks to contest judge John Cross, a photographer at *The Free Press*.

To enter the 2012 contest, include your name, address, telephone number, photo caption, who took the photo and where the photo was taken on the back of your entries and send to:

City of Mankato

Public Information Office

10 Civic Center Plaza P.O. Box 3368

Mankato MN 56002-3368.

Or via email to cmpi@city.mankato.mn.us or cmpia@city.mankato.mn.us.

Entries are due the last Friday in August. Any identifiable people in winning or honorable mention photos must sign a release form, or if under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign a release in order for the photo(s) to be eligible for use in the city calendar or any other city projects.

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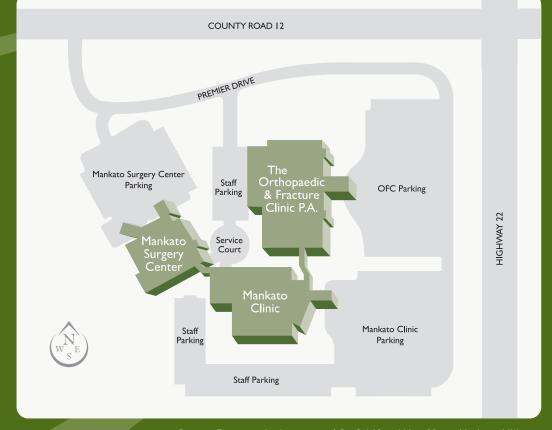


#### WICKERSHAM HEALTH CAMPUS

Wickersham Health Campus embodies the spirit of Mankato's first physician, Dr. Moses Wickersham. The kindness, compassion and dedication he began in 1856 is being embraced by each of Wickersham Health Campus' care-givers.

Our campus represents a joint focus by the Mankato Clinic, The Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic, P.A. and the Mankato Surgery Center of caring for patients while providing state-of-the-art equipment in a convenient location for you.

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#### **Citizen Committees**

Citizen input is important and helpful when making city decisions. Get involved by serving on a citizen committee. Apply today.

City of Mankato opportunities:

- ♦ Appointments Committee
- Board of Review
- ♦ Environmental Committee
- ♦ Heritage Preservation Commission
- ♦ Joint Civil Service Commission
- ♦ Mass Transit User Group
- Multi Modal Committee
- Planning Commission

For more information, or to request an application, call 507-387-8626 or email llc@city.mankato.mn.us.

Apply online at www.ci.mankato.mn.us.



Second place: Evening View of Veterans Memorial Bridge by Jason Verly, Mankato





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## How much city is in your property tax dollar?



## How the city of Mankato portion of your property tax dollar is used:

